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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (P)

SUBJECT: UNSUBS;

OO: San Francisco
PRELIMINARY INQUIRY
(INITIATED 3/24/77)

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AND FIELD OFFICES
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SLIP (S) OF Classification
DATE 3/8/78

This document has been classified
"Secret" to protect a highly sensitive
source, namely _____, the source
some of the data set forth below.

Unsubs had been observed arriving
in a City Cab numbered 1202.

Unsubs were described as follows: (U) 7 APR 12 1977

Unsub #1 is a male, 55-65 years, 5'11", 190
pounds, large build, gray hair, medium complexion, wearing
a tan cord coat, blue pants, and glasses. (U)

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Unsub #2 was a female, 55-65 years, 5'5", 140 pounds, heavy build, gray hair, medium complexion, wearing a black coat, black dress, and glasses. (U)

Unsubs remained [REDACTED] until 10:34 A.M., when they emerged and were observed leaving the area in [REDACTED]

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The identity of the [REDACTED] making the above mentioned observations will be maintained [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ~~(S)~~ (U)

Above mentioned source indicated that an unknown male and female had requested that [REDACTED] Source further advised that Unsub male actually requested that [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] ~~(S)~~ (U)
Following their exit from [REDACTED] Unsubs were observed by [REDACTED] driving from the area in [REDACTED] which they indicated was driven by a Negro male. The cab was last observed heading towards the [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] ~~(S)~~ (U)

IN THE EVENT THE INFORMATION SET FORTH ABOVE FROM [REDACTED] IS PREPARED IN A FORM SUITABLE FOR DISSEMINATION, IT SHOULD BE CAREFULLY PARAPHRASED TO PROTECT THE HIGHLY SENSITIVE SOURCE INVOLVED.

Investigation in this matter has been initiated in accordance with instructions set forth in SAC Letter 66-20D and [REDACTED] Manual of Instructions. (U)

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO [REDACTED] (P)

SUBJECT: CHANGED
HARRY CHARLES STEINMETZ;
UNKNOWN FEMALE TENTATIVELY IDENTIFIED
AS MRS. DORIS L. STEINMETZ
[REDACTED] (U)
PII 3/24/77

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Title marked "Changed" to show identity of Subject
#1 as determined through photo comparison. Title was formerly
carried as "UNSUBS; Occupants of City Cab [REDACTED]"

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Re San Francisco airtel to Bureau, 3/24/77.

For information of San Diego, Subject STEINMETZ
visited [REDACTED]
On 3/21/77, he was observed talking [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] area approximately

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ten minutes after his arrival, in [redacted] car. On 3/22/77, STEINMETZ and an unknown female, tentatively identified as his wife, DORIS, again visited [redacted] arriving and leaving via taxi. ~~(S)~~ (U)

It is not known where STEINMETZ and Unfem were lodged during their stay in San Francisco. They were picked up, however, by a local taxi in the Union Square area (information received from [redacted] San Francisco -- PROTECT IDENTITY) on 3/22/77. A check of the records of the Hyatt Union Square Hotel revealed no registry regarding STEINMETZ. u

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San Diego is requested to compare enclosed photograph of unknown female who accompanied STEINMETZ and advise San Francisco whether she is identical with DORIS L. STEIMETZ. u

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-16635)

DATE: 7/15/77

FROM : SAC, SAN DIEGO (100-906) (S) (U)

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SUBJECT: CHANGED
HARRY CHARLES STEINMETZ;
DORIS LAUGHLIN STEINMETZ, aka

(PII 3/24/77)

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Title marked "Changed" to show identity of female pictured in photograph provided San Diego as enclosure to referenced airtel. Title previously carried as "HARRY CHARLES STEINMETZ; Unknown Female Tentatively Identified as Mrs. DORIS L. STEINMETZ, () (S) (U)

Re San Francisco airtel to Bureau, 5/20/77.

Referenced communication enclosed photograph of unknown female who accompanied subject, HARRY CHARLES STEINMETZ, during his visit () San Francisco, California, on 3/22/77. (S) (U)

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On 6/29/77, () were shown this photograph and were unable to positively identify the individual pictured in this photograph as being identical with DORIS STEINMETZ, wife of HARRY CHARLES STEINMETZ. (S) (U)

On 6/30/77, () was shown the same photograph and advised that although picture somewhat resembles Mrs. STEINMETZ, Asset could not positively say that the individual in the photograph is, in fact, DORIS STEINMETZ. (S) (U)

The photograph of unknown female provided San Diego by San Francisco as described above has been compared with the only photograph of DORIS LAUGHLIN STEINMETZ available in San Diego files and these two individuals appear identical. (U)

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For the information of San Francisco, HARRY CHARLES STEINMETZ is a long-time member of the CPUSA and has been affiliated locally with the San Diego Communist Party until approximately two years ago. Recently, STEINMETZ' known activities have been limited chiefly to participation in the San Diego Society for Cultural Relations With the Soviet Union (SDSCRSU), a group started by STEINMETZ and presently chaired by him. (U)

STEINMETZ' wife, DORIS LAUGHLIN STEINMETZ, Bufile 100-425257, has not been an active participant in the CPUSA and/or the SDSCRSU during the past several years. (U)

Inasmuch as captioned subjects are known to the San Diego Division and HARRY STEINMETZ' involvement in the SDSCRSU could logically explain his contact with [REDACTED] [REDACTED] in San Francisco, UACB, no further investigation regarding this matter is being conducted by San Diego. ~~(C)~~ (U)

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DIRECTOR, FBI

SAC, SAN FRANCISCO

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SUBJECT: HARRY CHARLES STEINMETZ;
DORIS LAUGHLIN STEINMETZ aka
PII 3/24/77

Re San Francisco airtel dated 5/20/77, and San Diego letter dated 7/15/77.

Photograph of unknown female provided San Diego by San Francisco as described in referenced communications has been compared with the only photograph of DORIS LAUGHLIN STEINMETZ available in San Diego files and these two individuals appear identical. (U)

STEINMETZ, a long-time member of the CPUSA in the San Diego area, is presently Chairman of the San Diego Society for Cultural Relations with the Soviet Union (SDSCRSU). Mrs. STEINMETZ (Bufile 100-425257) has not been an active participant in the CPUSA or the SDSCRSU for the past several years. (U)

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UACB, no further investigation is contemplated regarding this matter, as both Mr. and Mrs. STEINMETZ are known to San Diego and now San Francisco, and STEINMETZ' involvement in the SDSCRSU could logically explain his contact with  San Francisco. ~~(S)~~ (U)

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